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Response to Office Action Dated 04/22/2005

REMARKS

As background information, this Response is submitted in response to the Office Action of 04/22/2005. Claims 1—25 were originally filed.

- 5 A) Claims 1—14 and 19—25 remain in original form.
 B) Claims 15—18 are currently amended.

Claims 1—14 and 19—25

10 Claims 1—14 and 19—25 were found to be allowable.

Claims 15—18

15 Claim 15 was rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by US 5,140,432, hereinafter “Chan.” The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Claim 15 has been amended to recite a system for producing color print output comprising:

- 20 • a file translation module configured to:
 • modify first and second error values to produce first and second modified error values, respectively;
 • base a color plane firing decision on a comparison of the first and second modified error values; and
 • distribute the first and second error values to adjacent pixel locations on a first and a second color plane, respectively, according to an error format.

Accordingly, Claim 15 recites a file translation module configured to do substantially the functionality recited by Claim 8 and Claim 19. Both Claims 8

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and 19 were found to be allowable. Accordingly, as amended, Claim 15 is in condition for allowance.

Claims 16—18 have been amended to depend from Claim 15. Accordingly, Claims 16—18 are also in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

The Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance
10 and respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowability. If the Office's next anticipated action is not the issuance of a Notice of Allowability, the Applicant respectfully requests scheduling of an interview with the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,

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